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20,000 Germans Killed in Russian All-Out Drive on Leningrad Front

Allies Prepare For Final Drive To Take Cassino

Americans Hurl Shells into City

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Loosing a long new offensive along the ancient Appian way to Rome, British troops have smashed across the lower Garigliano river and established bridgeheads at three points in the face of furious German resistance. Allied headquarters announced today as American artillery rained shells into Cassino preparatory to an assault on that Nazi stronghold.

Latest reports said the British were holding firmly to their footholds on the Western bank of the Garigliano despite repeated Nazi counter-attacks supported by tanks and heavy artillery fire.

Fighting On Large Scale

An official German broadcast here said the Fifth army had launched "several divisions" against Nazi positions east of the gulf of Gaeta. The Garigliano empties into the gulf of Gaeta 80 miles south of Rome.

This was the first important action in the coastal area of the Fifth army front since Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's forces reached the eastern bank of the Garigliano over two months ago. At that time the winding stream was swollen and shortly after broke its banks for a width of a mile, but it since has receded.

Three British assault forces struck in darkness early Monday night and cast a curtain of fire from the strongly entrenched enemy. The ramming fought its way across the river near the village of Sulio, seven miles inland from the coast, where it still was locked in hard combat.

Strike Near Sea

A second force hit at a point about four miles from the sea, where a railroad from Capua to Rome reaches the Garigliano and turns southward seeking an easy crossing of the stream. Still a third bridgehead was established at the village of Argento, almost on the coast itself. The Appian way at this point is only two miles from the sea. The Nazis lashed back with a strong but futile tank attack at Argento.

For the past week Allied accounts of the fight for Cassino, twenty miles from the gulf of Gaeta, have mentioned only American and French troops among the attacking forces, possibly indicating that British units were withdrawn from that sector and massed lower down the Garigliano for the blows announced today.

Drive To Take Ports

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High School Pupils Have Hard Luck!

UPPER DARBY, Pa., Jan. 19 (AP)—Upper Darby high school pupils suffered their upper lips today when the sad news came:

They will have to do without midyear examinations.

Principal J. C. Nancarrow explained that the large amount of paper needed and the extra work that would be imposed on the faculty were responsible.

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National Service Legislation Is Strongly Opposed by Labor Group

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS
MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 19 (AP)—In blast at proposed national service legislation, the American Federation of Labor Executive Council asserted today that although it had submitted voluntarily to a number of wartime controls the federation "never will surrender" what it called the "basic freedom of American workers."

President William Green acknowledged at a news conference that on the basis of advices from

Washington he believed a national service bill had "little chance" of enactment, but added, "you can't be sure."

A council statement said the AFL

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The Plot Thickens:

Hopkins Letter Mystery Increased By Disappearance of George Briggs

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The whereabouts of George N. Briggs, confidential aide to Secretary of Interior Ickes and now a central figure in the "Hopkins letter" mystery, was also a mystery tonight.

Ickes, emerging from a session with the grand jury investigating the forged letter, said he understood federal authorities had tried without success to locate Briggs and subpoena him to appear before the jury.

Milk on Doorstep

Reporters trying to find Briggs and get more of his side of the story could not locate him. No one answered at his home and at midday the morning paper and the milk had not been removed from the front step.

Henry Schwenhaut, assistant to Attorney General Biddle and directing the investigation for the grand jury, said no subpoena

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Americans Cut All Railways Supplying Rome

Reported Talks Much Discussed

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, Jan. 19 (AP)—The relationship between Russia and her Allies, Britain and the United States, was the biggest single topic of conversation in the Soviet capital tonight and the subject has the whole town jittery.

Pravda's peace rumor story Monday had developed as the biggest political news in Russia since the beginning of the war, excepting perhaps the Teheran conference.

Persons who might not have attached much importance to Pravda's publication of the Cairo dispatch concerning a reported meeting of two Britons and Nazi foreign minister Joachim von Ribbentrop now have changed their minds. Now they are attaching great importance to it.

Foreign Observers Alarmed

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Three Jap Ships Sunk at Rabaul

Six Others Hit In Bomb Attack

By OREN CLEMENTS

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Thursday, Jan. 20 (AP)—Through more than 100 Japanese planes and a heavy curtain of anti-aircraft fire torpedo and dive bombers pounced on twelve Japanese merchant ships at Rabaul Monday, hitting eight definitely sinking three and probably getting two others.

During the big New Britain raid announced today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters at least 18 and probably 33 enemy interceptors were downed. The loss of twelve raiders was acknowledged.

U.S. Solomons Bases

The bombers, flying from Solomons bases, went in to Rabaul on the seventeenth raid there this month at 1 p. m. Monday to find eight ships anchored on the west side of Simpore harbor and four more in Keravia bay a few miles south. Three Japanese destroyers were circling the bay.

Barges set up at the mouth of the bay with anti-aircraft guns were used after the manner the Germans use flak ships in the English channel.

The Japanese sent up more interceptors than they had done in other recent raids and a fierce air fight ensued with the slightly out-numbered Corsairs, Hellcats and Lightnings.

Another issue which may present difficulties for Madrid and London was laid before the House when Eden disclosed that the govern-

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Troops Angered By Strike News, Stimson Asserts

Repeats Demands For Service Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary Stimson told a Senate committee today that men overseas are "bitterly resentful" of strikes at home and the public is for a national service law—"only Congress needs impressing."

The House Military committee yesterday pigeonholed President Roosevelt's request for a law to subject civilians to war production assignments. The Senate's comparable committee, despite Stimson's sharply-phrased urging showed little disposition to hurry a decision today.

The members quizzed the secretary for three hours, decided to recall him next Wednesday and Senator Austin (R-Vt.) said it might be spring before the committee acts.

Likes Republican Bill

Stimson told the Senate group the labor draft bill introduced more than year ago by Austin and another Republican, Rep. Wadsworth of New York, is the best approach to the idea he has seen. He pointed in these personal conclusions as civilian head of the army:

1—The armed forces think labor difficulties at home are "trifling" and the soldiers overseas are "bitterly resentful" of strikes and labor unrest.

2—The war machine is in danger of missing the 1944 production goals without a labor draft law because of manpower shortages. Undersecretary Patterson said these shortages exist in aircraft, coal mining, lumbering and ball-bearing plants.

3—Sentiment among the people doesn't favor me—it's Congress which "needs impressing."

Says Troops Want Action

Stimson said the men in uniform are demanding that the public at home bear a burden comparable to theirs and asserted that labor conscription would equalize the civilian and military sacrifices.

At one point he differed slightly from the stand taken by the president who had asked a five-point program and said that national service was so interlinked with the other proposals that it should not be adopted without them. Stimson said national service would be a good idea even without the rest of the program.

(London reported a Rome radio broadcast saying that the capital's waterworks were "destroyed" in an Allied air attack today on the outskirts of the city. Residents were urged to use water sparingly.)

Heavy bombers of the Fifteenth Air Force and medium bombers of the Twelfth have made Rome's major supply arteries virtually useless.

The important central line was reported blocked at several points and the west coast line has been

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HAND LABOR HELPS TO BUILD AIRFIELDS IN CHINA



CHINA'S MANPOWER in the form of these Chinese coolies and soldiers of an airfield garrison force, help in the construction of airfields in the southeastern part of China. Harnessed to ropes, they are pulling heavy rollers to make rock and mud runways smooth and sufficiently firm.

Democrats Take First Steps To Nominate F.D.R.

Delegate Roundup Is Well under Way

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The first Democratic national convention delegates will not be selected for nearly two months, but a checkup today shows preliminary steps already have been taken looking to the pledging of 236 of the 1,176 delegates to a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

A majority, or 589 delegate votes, will be required to nominate him.

No Word from President

No word from the president is expected before convention time as to whether he would accept another nomination.

Meanwhile plans were laid for Saturday's meeting of the party's national committee to name a new chairman and select a convention time and place. Vice President Wallace was added to the speakers' list for the Jackson day rally Saturday night.

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Yankee Senorita
BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR

When Mallory realized it was Richard Blythe in the taxi that was scraping the fenders of the sedan in which she sat with Manuela and Carlos, she stuck her head and shoulders out the open window.

"Hey," she yelled so loudly that Richard Blythe awoke and peered dazedly about him.

Her voice lacked sweetness. "When I saw a man asleep I was sure it was you. Now make your driver be a gentleman, if that is possible." She was about to add more when, to her horror, the lantern in the hand of the traffic officer swung about and they began to move.

The chance collision should have been used to advantage, to enlist Richard Blythe's aid. Instead, her eagerness to be cleverly sarcastic had made her bungle things. "Call me at the Montecito," she shouted frantically, as the taxi turned away from the sedan. "Don't forget. Please. It's most urgent."

Back she came, through the open window, to sink nervously exhausted on the soft cushions. Suddenly she remembered Manuela and Carlos. Both were staring at her with brown eyes opened to incredulous width. Mallory gave a foolish smile. "What on earth?" queried Manuela. "We Latins are supposed to be bizarre, but you Americans have us completely beaten." The rather shocked gleam in her wide gaze turned to one of avid interest. "Who was he?"

"Why, you man snatcher!" Mallory thought. "You're sitting between Carlos and me. You're leading a charmed life at this moment, Manuela. Yet one glimpse of Richard Blythe has you positively greedy." Pinky checked, as Prism termed it. Not that, either, for no emotion seemed to disturb the deep, creamy smoothness of Manuela's cheeks. Still, there was no denying her enthusiasm for Richard Blythe.

Mallory managed to mask her snarling humor. "O fellow passenger on the plane to Dallas. He promised to attend to some business for me." That story would have to suffice. She couldn't very well say she wanted him to help her.

"Isn't she exciting?" exclaimed Manuela. "Yes, Carlos?" "Yes." Carlos' voice, that quickened Mallory Baker's heart to a painful beating, continued. "She would be exciting, however, even if she were not the famous singer. I

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catch a couple of killers. The truth was so fabulous she had difficulty believing it herself.

Leaning against the car cushions, she stared beyond the Mexican girl, who was staring back. The expression on his face made her wish her acquaintance with Richard Blythe could have been something less informal.

Friend of the family since childhood would have been preferable. Or would it? For along with Carlos' disapproval, tempered partly by politeness, was a stiffness that pleased her. A tightening of the muscles about his cheek and jaw bones. Jealousy.

"Thank heaven," sighed Mallory to herself totally happy now. "I'm finally getting somewhere." Everything began fitting into a pattern. She did not mind if Manuela was a goon over Richard. She'd even help her to be a goon.

She said, "Let's plan on dinner together soon at my apartment. We three and Mr. Blythe." Briefly she answered. Manuela's beaming smile, one that was dazzling beneath her lace-covered blond hair. The stern tension in his face melted into an answering smile. "He's doing it again," Mallory thought. She was beginning to ache. But it was wonderful. Wonderful.

Manuela intercepted the look between them. "Mallory," she accused, "you are flirting with Carlos!" But instead of pursuing that subject, she turned away with a little laugh that held both amusement and indulgence to shout to the chauffeur. "Back up, Antonio. You took the wrong road again." Her hands arched toward the blond girl in a gesture of eloquent hopelessness. "No matter how often Carlos and I come out here, Antonio always manages to get us lost. Doesn't he, Carlos?"

"Yes," replied the man. "And usually he is so indignant with us because he is wrong. Perhaps he will not be tonight because we have such a famous guest."

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Mexican girl's behavior puzzled her. There was no chance of reading her expression, because now the car was speeding along a black country road and Manuela's creamy, beautiful face was a sort of phosphorescent spot in that darkness. Mallory gave up her attempt to penetrate the mysteries of Manuela and began making herself miserable imagining the many times the lovely Mexican girl had made this identical trip with Carlos.

Lights from the Rancho made a glow against the black skies at least 10 or 15 minutes before they reached it. The house was palatial one, of white stucco, surrounded by terraced grounds. There was a swimming pool with tables and chairs grouped about it. There were exotic, skillfully trimmed shrubs and wild, vivid flowers. The lawn was green and crisp, spotted with show platforms, a dance floor, and sales booths. It reminded Mallory of a garden party benefit on Long Island at the home of some extremely rich philanthropist.

Manuela spoke hurriedly to her guest. "I'll not be able to be with you all the time. I have to help with the tray sales. Carlos will look after you while I'm busy."

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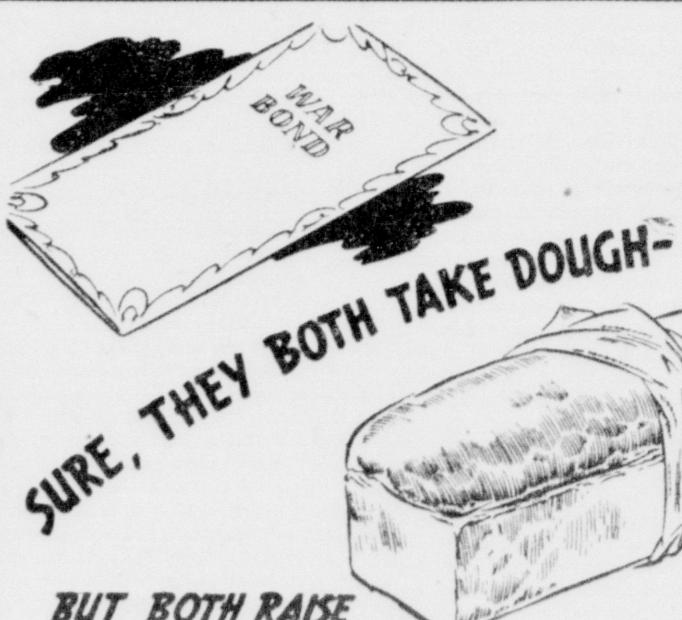
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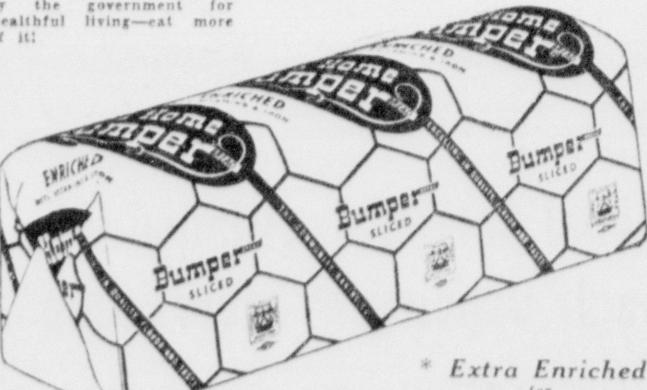
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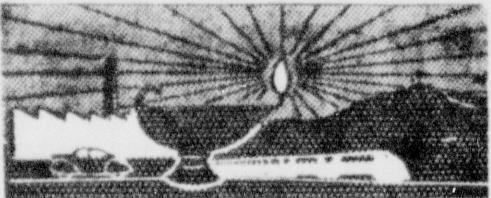
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New Deal Favors Big Corporations, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

and patriotic thing for the dairy interests to have given over a bit, at least for the duration, in this respect since there is need for a proper distribution of fats as essential to the war effort. But no, the dairy lobby seems to enjoy its drunken power, in succumbing again to which the senators concerned have added insult to injury as well as incurred popular opprobrium.

Those Civilian Goods Items

THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD ought to get the facts before giving the public optimistic statements regarding the resumption of manufacture of civilian products.

Ten days ago the steel division of the W. P. B. recommended outright revocation of the drastic steel conservation order which forbids the use of iron and steel in 646 common civilian goods items.

As a result the civilian began to experience visions of the prewar world. He saw all the products, hundreds of them, that he knew before the war, and he began to think that he could have any of them for the asking, and as many as he chose. Now he learns it was only a hallucination.

The War Production Board has issued a policy statement blocking any large-scale resumption of civilian goods production in the future. The statement accompanied a decision of the board to stand pat on its drastic steel conservation order.

Army and navy officials are reported to have opposed revocation, holding that bars on civilian production should not be lowered.

It is inexplicable that the W. P. B. should have disturbed the public with a picture of the prewar world and then removed all possibility of its coming into reality.

It would have been better not to have been reminded of 646 civilian goods items if they are beyond one's grasp.

When Germany Is Invaded

BRITISH RADIO APPEALS directed at Germany, asking the German people to kick out the Nazis and end the war, will be countered by Hitler and his gang with the boast that it would be folly to quit when Germany remains in possession of vast conquests and not one foe has put a foot on German soil.

That is potent propaganda on its face, but behind the scenes it may not be effective. Germans know that the Russians are pounding at the eastern door and that the United States and Britain are preparing to beat down the western doors. Cogitation on these things by Germans, as they gaze about them at the ruins caused by Allied bombings, is conducive to pessimism.

It is anticipated that when the Russians break through into Germany from the east and the western invasion reaches the old German border there will be a tremendous crackup on the German home front. Hitler and his Nazis have been harping on the theme that Germany itself will never be invaded and that the day the Germans have long hoped for is approaching—when Nazi armies meet those of the United States and England.

What they do not tell the German people, of course, is that when this happens the Nazis will be routed and Hitler and his head co-criminals will be searching frantically for a place to go into hiding.

A critic says the new Russian anthem sounds like a college song. Anyway, that Red army team is certainly scoring plenty of touchdowns.

This is Leap year but there's one well-known bachelor—address, Berchtesgaden—who need not worry about receiving marriage proposals.

Nazi U-boat captains are accused of faking reports of sinking Allied ships. Well, if they didn't, Goebbels would.

Throwing Things Away

By MARSHALL MASLIN

If you ever moved, you know what a chore it is!

Packing the dishes... rolling up the rugs... taking down the pictures... putting the books into boxes... moving the clothing and the bedding and the linens and the lamps and knicknacks... cleaning out drawers and the basement and the attic... moving the potted plants and the garden tools...

...toiling and perspiring and hoping that everything will get safely out of this house and into the new one.

But the hardest problem in moving isn't the actual packing and sending... it's deciding what to throw away.

Things have a way of collecting, piling up, cluttering, hiding in corners. They get old and broken. You get tired of them, your taste changes, you keep them instead of throwing them away.

The children keep old dolls, toys, boxes of paper dolls they cut out and never looked at again.... Father keeps bits of wood, screws, scraps of iron, cans with half an inch of paint in them, old brushes he forgot to clean, hundreds of things he is sure will come in handy some day.... Even the mother, who is more insistent than the rest of the family about getting rid of the useless, saves SOME things from which so much was promised; it turns out that these are largely

the same as the ones you had when you moved.

INVASION AIDE

By MARSHALL MASLIN

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German Flying Boats Attacked

Big Nazi Planes Bombed by Allies

By W. W. HERCHER.

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Several German flying boats were attacked at Stavanger, Norway, by British fighter-bombers on offensive patrol today in the first raid activity reported from Britain since days.

Opposition to subsidies has come chiefly from legislators from farm states who contend the public is well able to pay higher prices for food. President Roosevelt has vigorously advocated them for months and has told congress the administration will not be able to hold the line on wages unless food prices are held down.

Views of President

In his message last week, he made "cost of food" legislation, involving subsidies, one of five major legislative requests. The others were for a "realistic tax law," continuation of renegotiation of war contracts to prevent "exorbitant profits," re-enactment of the stabilization (price and wage control) law, and a national service act.

The House Military committee yesterday postponed indefinitely consideration of a national service act and legislators generally agreed there is little chance for its enactment although the Senate military committee is going ahead with hearings.

Similarly, the legislators have shown no inclination to bring the \$2,500,000 tax bill into line with Mr. Roosevelt's request for \$10,500,000 measure and, as the bill now stands, it includes amendments to the renegotiation law which the administration contends would destroy it.

The issue of re-enacting the stabilization law has not yet arisen. It expires June 30.

Democrats Take

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for the meetings, a fourth term nomination study showed these developments to date:

Wisconsin—State convention endorsed the president for another term and voted a slate of delegates pledged to him to run in the April 4 presidential primary. This state has twenty-six national convention votes.

New Hampshire—Democratic organization completed a delegate slate, with ten convention votes, to run in the March 14 primary "wholeheartedly pledged" to a fourth term.

Illinois Offers Ticket

Illinois—Democratic leaders have advocated a ticket topped by President Roosevelt and Senator Lucas of that state, which has fifty-eight convention votes, although no formal endorsements have yet been made. A presidential primary, not binding on delegates, will be held April 11.

Pennsylvania—Party leaders have said the president's name will be entered in the April 25 primary regardless of Mr. Roosevelt's silence. State Committee Secretary J. Warren Mickle said the object is to "show the country we want Roosevelt and to advise the convention delegates." The state, with seventy-two, has the second largest block of delegates.

Nebraska—National Committeeman Quigley says a poll of the state committee and county chairmen show fifty-one "first choices" for the president, ten "second choices" for Secretary of State Hull, and five "third choices" for James A. Farley. The state will pick twelve delegates in a primary April 11.

California—Culbert L. Olson, national committeeman and former governor, told a reporter today there is "no doubt" that California's delegation of fifty-two, to be named in a May 2 primary, will go pledged to President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace.

Hopkins Letter

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Junkie is 330 miles southeast of Chungking, a strong enemy base and administration center of the Eastern Airlines. Kusaila, hilly and broken, one of the most beautiful Islands in the South Seas, is six miles wide and nine miles long with at least three good harbors. There are several high peaks on the island, the tallest being Mt. Crozer, 2,064 feet above sea level.

Kusaila is a volcanic island, not an atoll, and is entirely surrounded by reef. It is 2,850 statute miles from Pearl Harbor.

A nuisance raid by Japanese planes on Tarawa in the Gilbert Islands at dusk Monday caused no damage, the navy announced.

Three Jap Ships

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Prior to the official Allied report, Tokyo radio quoted an imperial headquarters communiqué as saying approximately 200 American planes took part in the raid and 200 were shot down. The communiqué acknowledged the sinking of 10 ships.

Today's Japanese air losses in the Rabaul area raised the deficit to 152 with forty-two more planes, as announced in communiques this month. Allied losses were thirty-two planes.

The sinking raised to eleven the number of merchantmen sunk or probably sunk there so far in January.

Roosevelt Gets

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Escaped German Prisoner Caught

Seized by Farmer And a Bus Driver

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 19 (AP)—A school bus driver and a farmer today captured a German prisoner of war who escaped yesterday from Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

Herbert K. Moss, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here, announced the recapture of Helmut von Der Aue, 24-year-old English-speaking German war prisoner, but withheld names of the captors.

Spot Man on Highway

Moss said the school bus driver recognized the escaped prisoner from a description given last night in a radio broadcast. The bus driver saw the prisoner walking along a highway near Smith Mills, Ky.

The bus driver enlisted the aid of a farmer and the two captured the fugitive and turned him over to the state highway patrol and deputies from the sheriff's office at Henderson, Ky.

Canadian troops who opened an attack along a 1,000-yard front near the Adriatic a day ago were reported by the Cairo radio to have captured a hill a mile northwest of San Tommaso. Allied headquarters, however, said the Canadians had been forced to withdraw before Nazi counterattacks after taking limited objectives.

Former Nazi Flier
They said they had no trouble with him and he told them he had been a Nazi flier who was captured in Italy last September.

When the prisoner was searched, Moss said, "several well-drawn" maps of the Eastern United States seacoast and Canada were found in his pockets.

Morgenthau Irked By Women's Plea To Dodge Taxes

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, taking note of a woman industrialist's call for business to follow her example in putting aside postwar reserves out of tax money, said tonight that "to advise citizens to refuse to pay taxes—particularly in time of war—smacks of disloyalty."

"Such an attempt," the treasury added, "is especially unworthy of persons profiting from war contracts."

Urge Tax Strike

Morgenthau made no direct reference to Miss Vivien Kellems of Westport, Conn., or her address to a civic group in Kansas City yesterday in which she said she had not paid her December 15 income tax installment and urged that others in business follow her example. She asserted present tax rates are unconstitutional and confiscatory.

In a statement, which he said he issued in response to inquiries from the press, Morgenthau declared:

"Most Americans are proud to pay their taxes to help win the war. The treasury, which deals with millions and millions of taxpayers, has constant evidence of this patriotic spirit."

"As it should be in a democracy, taxes are levied by a Congress elected by the people. We in the treasury are charged by law with collecting these taxes, and we must fulfill that duty."

"Anyone or everyone has a right to advocate changes in the law by due legislative process."

"However, to advise citizens to refuse to pay taxes—particularly in time of war—smacks of disloyalty."

"Such an attitude is especially unworthy of persons profiting from war contracts."

Earlier, the internal revenue bureau served notice that it is going to collect the Dec. 15 income taxes from Miss Kellems, while Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.) advocated Justice department proceedings against her.

The revenue bureau gave out this terse statement: "There's no question but that we are going to collect her taxes, as required by law."

Rep. Coffee, asserting her statement would injure the war program and discourage war bond purchases, said he was asking the Justice department for summary action.

Her statement constitutes a violation of the law," Coffee said.

National

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FBI men also took into the grand jury room a map case such as might be used to carry enlarged photographs of writing samples. They removed two typewriters from Briggs' office yesterday, but declined to say whether this was in connection with the case.

Briggs, 55-year-old former newspaperman, had the job of reviewing correspondence in Ickes' office until the Interior department head suspended him yesterday without paying the outcome of the grand jury inquiry.

Ickes, who has said he knows nothing about the Hopkins letter, asked to be permitted to appear before the grand jury. He was in the room about three-quarters of an hour.

When he emerged, his right arm in a sling because of a broken collarbone suffered in a fall last Wednesday, Ickes told reporters "Briggs never was a policy man" in the Interior department.

"Documents went through him for English," Ickes said. "He was pretty good at English and I found him very useful for that and for research sometimes."

Allies Prepare

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nests on the ridges behind Cassino.

An official military commentator said there was nothing to support published reports that American patrols had clashed with German troops inside Cassino, though they had made quick thrusts across the Rapido north of the town to feel out enemy positions. The Germans still are holding the town firmly and have it surrounded with strong defenses.

Bomb Railway Lines

The companion Eighth Army drives along the two main highways from southern Italy to Rome—one seven, the other eighty miles from the external city—were assisted by the most intensive campaign against Nazi communications yet undertaken in Italy. For the second straight day, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Fifteenth Strategic Air Force suspended their long-distance bombing yesterday to join the tactical force in crushing blows at railway lines above Rome. Again there was no Nazi fighter opposition whatever and railroad yards and rolling stock were wrecked with a maximum of efficiency. RAF Wellingtons again joined the attack.

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James Kienhofer Is Home on Furlough

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The Red Army of the first Ukrainian front increased its threat to Rovno in Old Poland, having taken and passed Slavuta, thirty-two miles to the southeast. Another force of this army worked gradually closer to Rovno from the northeast. The Shepetovka-Rovno railway one of four running into Rovno, was cut by capture of Slavuta.

The Germans meanwhile contend in their communiqué that Soviet attacks of growing intensity in the Leningrad area were "repelled or held in bitter fighting," that a Russian breakthrough north of Rovno on the central front was cleaned up by a German counter-attack. A Russian breakthrough between Kirovograd and Nikopol on the Southern front was reported by the Germans, but it, too, was declared to have been driven back by a counter-attack.

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Two Local Youths Take Flying Cadet Test

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that peace proposals had not been made recently to the Germans.

Back to Starting Point

Publication of this story put the question right back where it was when Pravda printed the original story—it is again the biggest topic in town and it has every Moscovite wagging his head and discussing it.

The Sunday Times dispatch was printed along with the British foreign office denial on the back page—the foreign page—of both the government newspaper Pravda and the Communist party paper Pravda.

The first reaction of the Sunday Times story was, "you see, something is up." Many Russians who may have discounted to some extent the original story now are convinced that the British have been listening, if nothing else, to peace proposals from Germany.

Americans Cut

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out of operation for some time. Subsidiary lines also have been cut and the railroad in central Tuscany, south of Florence, which serves as an alternate to the Central and West Coast lines, is unuseable. The route from just north of Ancona to the Rome area also is cut.

Cut Line from Florence

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Elevator Is Repaired

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The elevator in the post office building, which has been undergoing a complete overhauling since Monday, resumed operation yesterday afternoon, James C. Shriner, postmaster, announced yesterday. Except for minor repairs and adjustments, the elevator has been in continuous operation since 1933.

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40 and 8 Will Seek Playing Card Funds With Coin Containers

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Due to the lack of evidence, Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., in trial magistrates court yesterday dismissed a charge of larceny against Russell Uhl, Mt. Savage. Uhl was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Benjamin Waingold, this city.

According to Waingold, a brass bell in a building of the Maryland Metal and Foundry Company at Mt. Savage was stolen and later sold to a Johnstown, Pa. junk dealer. In dismissing the charge Magistrate Bruce commented that the testimony was "only hearsay."

Playing Cards Purchased

The card board containers similar to those used in other fund collection drives are to be placed in stores, public buildings and clubs by members of the committees in charge of this work.

Local Boy Injured in Sledding Accident

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Wallace Beaulieu, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Beaulieu, 118 North Smallwood street, was treated in Memorial hospital Tuesday evening for a severe laceration of the forehead, suffered while sled riding in Constitution park. He

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Cresap DAR Chapter Elects Delegates to Convention

Donates Cash and Plans Sale for Benefit of Blood Bank Fund

Cresap Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution elected Mrs. Frank O. Armstrong and Mrs. John M. Robb delegates to the state convention, to be held in Baltimore the latter part of March. Mrs. Richard Penfield and Mrs. John A. Findlay were elected alternates at the meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph R. Henry, 808 Greene street.

The chapter voted an additional \$10 to the blood bank fund, making the total for the year \$50. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale in the basement of Constitution hall and Continental hall of the National Daughters of the American Revolution, in Washington, D. C., had been turned over to the Red Cross for the duration as well as the museum, which has been dismantled and all valuable stored.

Mrs. Marshall Miller, co-hostess with Mrs. Henry read the president general's message; Mrs. Findlay, flag chairman, read a paper appropriate to her work. Routine business was also transacted.

Mrs. Miller presided at the tea table at the social hour, which concluded the afternoon. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Mason Hill and Mrs. William Claus. Assorted flowers and candles decorated the home and centered the tea table.

Ursuline Seniors Give Two Plays

The seniors of Ursuline Academy presented two exceptionally good performances, Tuesday evening and Monday evening, under the direction of Leo H. Ley and Miss Irene Ley. Both evenings Jeanne Lippold gave outstanding performances first in "Dora Dean" as the Hastings' housekeeper; and the second evening as Ramona in the play of the same name.

Other outstanding performances were given by Jane McMullen as Dora Dean; Rosalie Mason as Eunora Gonzaga Moreno; and Francis Kelly, as an Indian. John Doerner as a Franciscan monk; Patricia Doerner as the head cook in "Ramona" and Alberta Ley as her daughter also gave good characterizations.

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24-oz. can 19c	2-lb. pkg. 33c

Tender Crisp LOOSE CARROTS	Waxed Rutabagas
2 lbs. 19c	2 lbs. 11c

Sweet Juicy SUNKIST ORANGES	Fancy Eating COOKING APPLES
35c doz.	2 lbs. 19c

New Officers Are Installed by Club At Pleasant Grove

The Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club installed Mrs. Roy Smith as president at the meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. James Michael, Baltimore Pike. Other officers installed are Mrs. Michael, vice-president; Mrs. Howard Perrin, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Raymond Minke, publicity chairman; Mrs. Marvin Hinkle, reading and garden chairman; and Mrs. Perrin, peace chairman.

Plans were formulated for a Valentine party to be held after the meeting next month at the home of Mrs. Perrin. The recreation and program committees will be in charge.

The roll call was answered by current events. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, explained the various duties of the different chairmen and led a discussion on the 1944 program of "The Family in Wartime."

Mrs. Perrin exhibited a miniature temple sent to her by her son, Pvt. Franklin Perrin, who is with the army air force in British Columbia. She also explained the meanings of the various characters represented.

A social hour concluded the evening with a "guess box", featuring the entertainment. It was won by Mrs. Nora Tauber, South Bend, Ind. There was also group singing.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN

A double surprise party was held last evening in the social room of the Second Baptist church. Following the prayer service, the Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Price surprised the members of the congregation by entertaining with a social hour. Members of the congregation had planned a surprise shower for the pastor and his wife.

The Rev. Mr. Price came to the Second Baptist church as pastor January 19, 1934, from Huntington, W. Va. Under his pastorate membership of the church grew from 191 to 391. A debt of approximately \$1700 was paid off on the parsonage, and the \$9,000 debt on the church was cleared December 14, 1943.

The Rev. Mr. Price also organized a Mission Sunday school, which he directs each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Gay street and Oldtown road. In the three months since its organization sixty members have been enrolled. Harry Doffmeyer is superintendent of the Mission Sunday school as well as of the church school.

Senior Service Scouts Will Give Party

Troop No. 14, Senior Service Scouts will entertain with a Valentine party in the form of a semi-formal dance from 9 to 12 o'clock February 12 in the club rooms of Central Y. M. C. A. for members and their guests.

Plans were formulated and programs designed at the meeting of the troop, last evening in the Girl Scout little house, under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lee Andrews. The programs will be in the shape of a heart and will be decorated with a white service emblem.

Catherine Kelly was appointed general chairman with Betty Bland as co-chairman. Other committee chairmen include Anna Orris, publicity; Mrs. Joseph Ansel Jr., chaperone; Shirley Brode, decorations and Louise Burton, tickets and program.

St. Paul's Lutheran Society Plans Sales

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church planned two sales at the meeting last evening at the parish house. The first will be a rummage sale to be held at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the hall, at the corner of South Centre and Union streets.

A bake sale will be held later this month, the date to be announced later.

Group singing under the direction of Mrs. James Orris featured the entertainment program. A social hour concluded the evening and refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. George Herpich.

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FLAVORED DAIRY DRINK

Lt. W. H. Clarke Weds Ruth Lee Thompson

Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvan C. Thompson, 208 Saratoga street, became the bride of Lt. (jg) William H. Clarke, Washington, D. C. The dinner was served at the Goat at a ceremony performed in the den Gate tea room with covers laid Anacostia Naval Receiving Station the chapel, January 15, with the Rev. Joseph N. Moody officiating.

Mrs. Clarke is a graduate of Allegheny high school and received her A. B. and Masters degree from the University of Maryland, College Park. She has been employed on the staff of the Potomac Power Company in Washington.

Mrs. Warner, the former Miss Helen Ryan, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Ryan, Sunbury, Pa., and Mr. Park. She was married January 18, 1919, and have one son Lee Warner, their city.

Requirements for receiving the award are that all the children are examined, either by their own physician or the county physician, before enrolling in school; and in case of defects they must be rectified before entering school.

A series of card parties for the benefit of the association was also planned under the direction of the Ways and Means committee. All the parents in the association will entertain in their homes, and Mrs. Thomas Pickering was appointed general chairman of arrangements. The parties will be held through January and February.

The Rev. Alfred L. Creager, pastor of St. Mark's Reformed church, was the guest speaker. He stressed the importance of religion in the home and the school. He stressed how the child develops in religious life and explained three different phases. The first, he said was based on the desire for reward; the second as the child grew older from a social aspect because public opinion expects one to have a religion; and third, religion motivated by the desire to do the will of God. In this last category, the speaker explained, not all become famous but are recognized by those who know them, as "the best persons in the world."

The program concluded with group singing and a musical program under the direction of Mrs. James Andrews.

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MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Liaison Chaplain Will Preach in Episcopal Churches

The Rev. Ronald H. Rowland, liaison chaplain of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Maryland, will be the guest preacher at the Episcopal churches in Cumberland Sunday, January 23. He will celebrate the Holy Communion at Emmanuel Episcopal church at 8 a.m. and conduct morning prayer and preach the sermon at the same church at 11 o'clock. At 3 p.m. he will conduct evening prayer and preach at St. Philip's Chapel, Smallwood street; and at 7 p.m. he will preach the sermon at evening prayer at Holy Cross church, 16 Virginia ave.

The Rev. Mr. Rowland will come to Cumberland from Baltimore Saturday night, and return to Baltimore Sunday evening. He is engaged in the work of the Army and Navy Commission of the Episcopal church in the diocese of Maryland and is a frequent visitor at the army camps and navy stations in this state.

The Rev. David Cartwright Clark, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church, and Mrs. Clark, left last night for Sioux Falls, S. D., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. John Francis Jordan, who died Tuesday morning. They will return to this city early next week.

Personals

Pvt. F. Allan Weatherholt, Fort Bragg, N.C., is visiting Mrs. Weatherholt at their home, 512 Cumberland street.

Pfc. Edward E. Logsdon has re-

turned to Nashville, Tenn., after spending a fourteen day furlough with his father, Edward E. Logsdon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mackert, Narrows Park.

Capt. Clarence Doolittle, who is stationed in Pittsburgh, visited with his family at 115 North Allegany street. They also had as their guest Capt. Paul R. Bickford of Hampton, Va., who was enroute to his new station at Front Royal, Va., where he will be post engineer at the army remount post.

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Mrs. Paul Orendorff, LaVale, returned from Greenville, Pa., where she visited her husband, Pfc. Paul Orendorff, stationed at Camp Reynolds, Fla., to begin pilot training.

Lieut. Wilbur C. Crowe, son of Mrs. Clara Crowe, Mt. Savage, was graduated from Single Engine Fighter Plane Advanced Training school, Moore Field, Mission, Texas, January 7. Lieut. Crowe is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother. Upon his return he will be stationed in Florida. His brother, Corp. Robert F. Crowe, is serving in the Marine Corps at El Centro, Calif.

Lieut. Marguerite Bosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evers O. Bosley, Gorman, W. Va., was recently sworn into the WAVES through the Washington, D. C., recruiting office and has been enrolled at Hunter college, New York City, for basic training.

Myrtle C. Burch, S. 1-c, son of Mrs. Lillie Burch, 118 Humboldt street, recently finished training in a special school at Farragut, Idaho, and was transferred to the Kingsville, Texas, auxiliary air base where he is assigned to duty with the shore patrol. His brother, T. Sgt. Paul L. Burch, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy.

Cpl. William H. Grove, 215 Glenn street, has been transferred from North Africa to Italy where he is doing administrative work with the air corps.

Corporal Lee J. Pyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave T. Pyles, of Fort Ashby, W. Va., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal. He is stationed in the Aleutian area.

Cpl. Milton R. Moon, this city, has been transferred from Tennessee, where he was recently on maneuvers, to Camp Phillips, Kan.

"Old Timers" Are Honored by Elks

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B. P. O. Elks observed "Old Timers Night," last evening with twenty members who have been in the lodge for over twenty-five years attending.

George R. Lyning, exalted ruler, presented the twenty-five year pins to Rex Hoop, Baltimore; William M. Fricker, William H. Shimonek, Rudolph F. Valentine, and Barney J. Shelton, Bethlehem, Pa.

Mr. Lyning also conducted a "Lodge of Sorrow" for the two members who died since the Memorial services December 7. David W. Sloan eulogized George P. Ways, and Harry I. Stegmeyer eulogized Herman E. Paetow.

A social hour followed the meeting and sauerkraut and pork were served.

Allegany Seniors To Give Comedy

The senior class of Allegany high school will present "Junior Miss," a comedy of youth, in the high school auditorium on March 10, under the direction of Miss Orpha B. Pritchard.

The play was written by Jerome Chodorov and Joseph A. Fields, and has just been released for amateur production. The material for the story was extracted from the collection of sub-deb sketches contributed to the New Yorker magazine by Sally Benson.

Nineteen members of the senior class make up the cast for the play for which tryouts will be held next week.

FRANKLIN BELL RITES
Funeral services for Franklin P. Bell, 10 Millman place, were held 8:20 p.m. yesterday at the home of the Rev. Dr. H. Hall Sharp. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Albert A. Doub, E. Mason Hill, Somerville Nicholas, Fred Walton, Grant A. Wiebel and William L. Wilson.

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In Marinette, Wis., the city took the armory for use as a recreational center, primarily for senior youth.

Events in Brief

The Bedford Road 4-H Girls Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Mary Anna Brant, Bedford road.

The meeting of the newly elected officers and patrol leaders of Girl Scout Troop No. 2 scheduled for today has been postponed until next week.

The Mizpah Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday school will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. William A. Miller, 345 Bedford street.

The Pleasant Grove 4-H Girls Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Charlotte Northcraft, Baltimore Pike.

The Woman's Civic Club will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal parish house.

A program of Latin American Music will be presented by Miss Dorothy Sebree, assisted by Miss Josephine Williams and Miss Virginia Martin.

The Western District Baptist Training Union will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the First Baptist church, Westerport. Mrs. Geraldine Varner will be hostess to members of the Yu Hoond Club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at her home, Second street.

The Woman's Sport Club will hold a card party following the meeting tomorrow evening in the club rooms of Central Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. C. L. Bretz, Div. 117, G. I. A. to B. L. E. will hold a circuit meeting today at I. O. O. F. hall, Virginia avenue. Meeting at the hall at 12:30 members will go to lunch at Brethren church, Seymour and Third streets. Members from Martinsburg, Brunswick and Div. 388 will attend.

The Loyal Daughters Bible Class of Kingsley Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Olive Nichols, 518 Woodsdale avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The Queen Esther Bible Class of the First Methodist church will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bruce Stotler, 526 Bedford street.

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LaSalle Will Honor Mid-Year Graduates

Mid-year graduates of LaSalle high school will be honored at a

dance in the Knights of Columbus hall, North Mechanic street, January 26, with Marty Flynn and his Society Ramblers furnishing the music.

Francis Kelly, president of the senior class, is general chairman in charge of arrangements and is being assisted by Joseph Divico, Robert Daugherty, Fred Burke and William Nelson.

Piney Plains Club To Receive Awards

The Piney Plains Homemakers Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. T. Gilson, Belle Grove.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, will present the money awards for the second prizes on canned goods, won at the Cumberland Fair.

Louis B. Young, son of L. D. Young, Gephart drive, will graduate Friday in the Pharmaceutical department of the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station, Sheephead Bay, N. Y. He will return to his home for a nine-day furlough.

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Pvt. Joseph C. Wingert, accompanied by his Mrs. Wingert, returned to Miami Beach, Fla., after a fifteen-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingert, Wellersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Reed Weimer, Somerset, Pa.

Ensign Walter N. Hedrick, has reported back to the United States Naval Armed Guard Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., after a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and mother at Cresap Park. Ensign Hedrick has been serving at sea as commanding officer of a naval gun crew aboard merchantmen. His tour of duty took him into the European war theater, South America and West Indies.

It Costs Nothing to Join!

Two deeds were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court in the court house.

Calvin R. Moon and Virginia Spencer transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reitz tract 487 and 488 of section D in Green Ridge Valley orchards. Harry Footer and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Perrin transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamburg, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kopper, 226 Riverview place, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lavin, Washington, D. C., January 17 in Sibley hospital, Washington. Mrs. Lavin is the former Miss Marian Boyland.

Plans were made to hold the next meeting at 1 o'clock February 15 in the Potomac Edison demonstration room.

Members also volunteered for service in the cafeteria.

LaVale Mothers' Club Hears Talk on Food

Discussing "Food Facts and Fiction," at the meeting of the LaVale Mothers Club Tuesday, Miss Christine Ruehl stressed the fact that one food has no bearing on another, and illustrated her talk with examples of the seven basic nutrition foods. She discussed various fallacies that have been believed concerning food.

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Sailors Welcomed In the Tap Room

FORT DOUGLAS, Utah, Jan. 19 (AP) — Two rookies wanted to know please could they go into the tap room.

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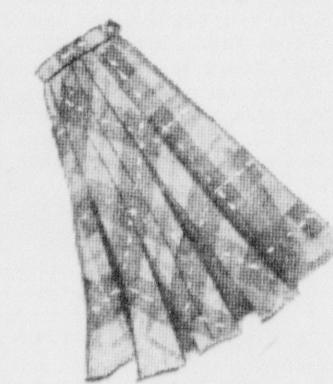
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Theaters

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Ole Olsen, the comedian, who played for three years on Broadway in "Hellzapoppin'" and two years in "Sons O'Fun," and never missed an 8:30 p.m. curtain, can get "lost" at Universal studios and failed to arrive on the set for the first scene of the new Olsen and Johnson picture, "Crazy House." The hilarious film is now at the Liberty theater.

Margaret O'Brien, the six-year-old sensation of "Journey for Margaret," has her first starring part in the title role. She appears as a child prodigy, which she distinctly is not in real life. Her artistry brings realistic power to the role and her own lovable personality does the rest. See the M-G-M film at the Maryland theater.

Marsha Hunt, who scored in William Saroyan's "The Human Comedy," has the leading feminine romantic role opposite James Craig, who also appeared with her in that outstanding film. He was seen most recently in "Swing Shift Maisie" with Ann Sothern.

"Where in the blank have you been keeping yourself?" demanded Johnson. "We waited for you."

"Oh, I'm sorry," Olsen replied.

Ole Olsen was sitting at a table, Maria Montez, the Latin-American star, was his companion.

"Where in the blank have you been keeping yourself?" demanded Johnson. "We waited for you."

"Oh, I'm sorry," Olsen replied.

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RELIFF

Col. Matt Winn Calls for Unity in Horse Racing

Mr. Kentucky Derby's
Starting New Turf Career
at 83

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Col. Matt Winn, a young fellow of 83, is starting out on a new career, stepped up in meeting today, and suggested that racing pull itself together, because it's a "big boy" now.

"The Kentucky Derby" has a mere

century or so in racing behind

him so he was speaking from ex-

perience in saying the sport needs

unity and union" among racing

societies to keep up the tremen-

ous proportions to which it has

grown.

Watched Racing Grow

And trying to bring about some

that unity is one of the big

asons he has just taken over the

of running Empire City here in

New York and Laurel in Maryland,

top of his old spots at Churchill

and Chicago's Lincoln Fields.

Racing has been my whole life,

said the white-haired Ken-

yan who has seen every horse

as a great sport—and a big busi-

ness, too. I've seen it grow to where

is now—\$710,000,000 bet last year,

or \$100,000 to the states in revenue,

or millions to the federal govern-

ment in taxes, and big enough to

tribute \$5,000,000 to war relief,

and it's still growing.

Tracks Must Get Together

And I can see now that it has

to be unified if it wants to keep

position. The tracks from coast

to coast have to get together not

to insure good racing but also

to guarantee the best interests of

fans. This is the responsibility

of the racing associations them-

selves. They have to see that racing

is conducted as it should be. And

they, themselves, have to settle the

problems, to keep racing on a

level, and to make sure that

it stays that way. To do this, the

racing associations can't have any

agreements among themselves, as

has been the case at times in the

past.

This idea is no brand new baby

for the colonel. About a year and a

half ago, he got the operators of

several tracks together at a meeting

in quarters in Chicago, and from

the huddle the Thoroughbred Rac-

ing Association was organized. This

is an outfit which now has as mem-

bers virtually every major track in

the country.

The SPORT

TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—We

have just received a scarce sheet ad-

vertising the eleventh annual north-

ern curling championship, to be

held next month at Superior, Wis.

It is a reminder of the fact we

haven't this most amateurish

amateur of all amateur sports in about

ten years.

The game is so simon-pure that

those who attempted to wager so

much as a copper on a match would

be violating a 400-year-old tradition

and would be branded a scampag-

er to say a heel.

About four years ago National

League Prexy Ford Frick, a con-

cerned curler, lured us out to his

club to introduce us to the game,

which up to then we had visioned

merely as a sort of shuffleboard on

ice.

It was an entertaining evening

and we learned there is more to the

game than meets the eye, and that

it requires as much skill as golf, or

any other contest requiring form

and a feathery touch.

Results Like Dope

In support of that statement we

have received a letter from Glenn

Harris of the Superior Curling Club

in which he discloses he has de-

vised a theory pertaining to the

slavery of the heavy stones down

the slick surface, and that by dem-

onstration and instruction the

theory has been demonstrated sound.

Now Harris admits he is a curling

fan. The sport is something like

baseball, and once the habit is devel-

oped it's hard to shake. It has an in-

credible lure, in that, except in the

instances when the players grab

their brooms and rush down the

ice to sweep furiously ahead of the

sliding stone to give it more dis-

tance. It is a leisurely game, play-

ed by men and women of any age.

It's lure possibly is the good fel-

lowship involved, promoted a little

by the occasional stacking of

rooms while the contestants ad-

dress to the club rooms for a little

hopping. Nobody curls unless he is

a good fellow and is doing it for

the pure fun of it, as there isn't a nickel

involved.

Played on Slick Ice

Anyway, Harris bases his delivery

theory on form, much as a good

golf game is dependent upon form.

If the rock is thrown with form,

style and ease, he says, it's fun if

the shot is missed.

For those who know nothing of

the sport, it is played on long strips

of glass-slick ice, with the players

sliding the stones along in an effort

to stop as nearly as possible to the

center of a circle, or knock some

opponents' stones away. The skilled

curler can employ various hooks and

slides to put his stone at the exact

spot he wants it, and the sweeping

is sort of legalized cheating to

lengthen the journey of a stone

without enoughumph behind it.

The game is very popular in Can-

ada, in the Northwest, and in New

York, and various parts of New Eng-

land, but Harris predicts it will

The Sportlight

by
GRANTLAND RICE

(Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

A Certain Record

Racing set a betting record through 1943 that went far beyond any dream that might have come from any fantastic opium hook-up.

Looking back just a year ago, the money shovelled through the mutual windows more than doubled the expected toll. And now we have 1944 crashing in with a start that forecasts a big increase over 1943's amazing set of financial figures with another certain record in sight, barring some unexpected jolt from the unknown.

The first proof comes from Florida, especially Hialeah, where slightly smaller crowds are wagering more money than Florida has ever known.

There are many high up in racing who believe that mutual figures and mutual play should be given less publicity, should be toned down. We disagree with this angle entirely. In the first place the major amount of the money bet on racing goes to the various states and to the government.

The tracks are far from starving, but the different racing states and the government are getting their full share of the cut, and this includes racing's heavy contribution to various war funds.

Florida has the big jump on the field in this respect, with a much larger percentage toll than any other state has ever known. The player faces something like sixteen per cent against him in the land of flowers, flamingoes, form and futility, but as long as the player isn't annoyed or upset by this crushing barricade, we can see no reason to start weeping in his behalf.

The Hialeah Play

It would not be surprising this season to see Hialeah pass the \$600,000 mark for a daily average. When it comes to baseball, Jim Bagby and Lou Boudreau are mutually exclusive—says Bagby.

The tall-right-handed pitcher who won seventeen games for the Cleveland Indians in 1943, today revived a long-standing tiff with Boudreau, manager of the tempestuous Tribe.

Lacrosse was considered first because it is the major spring sport at the university, he explained.

Allegany and Beall share the loop lead, each with a pair of victories, with Fort Hill and Barton deadlocked for third place. Allegany, Fort Hill and Beall will collide at Lonaconing.

Allegany, undefeated in nine games this season, meets Bruce at Campobello; Fort Hill, which bowed to Beal Tuesday evening, will oppose Barton at Barton, and Central and Beall will collide at Lonaconing.

The lacrossemen placed five members on the All-South team last year and John Miller, second defense, was named on the first All-American team.

Dr. Spears predicted that baseball, track and tennis would not be played even by intra-mural teams but said no decision would be made pending a survey of available material.

Surveys on the prospects for those sports to carry on those spring sports probably will be conducted shortly, he added.

Today's all-around player at the university is the major spring sport at the university, he explained.

Questioned about next fall's football prospects, Spears said that would be decided when the time came.

Intercollegiate Lacrosse Dropped By U. of Maryland

Spring Sports Eliminated; Intra-Mural Stick Games Planned

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Jan. 19—(AP)—Intercollegiate spring sports were eliminated from the University of Maryland's calendar today.

Dr. Clarence W. Spears, athletic director, said the major sport of Lacrosse would not be entirely ignored as plans would be made for Intra-mural stick games.

Lacrosse Coach Al Heagy said that "every effort will be made to keep the sport alive on the Maryland campus through the intra-mural system."

The small number of students reporting for lacrosse prompted Spears and Heagy to forego a varsity season. President H. C. Byrd approved the plan, provided the lacrosse team was a 45-21 verdict over Barton on the SS Peter and Paul school floor.

New Night Series Will Be Offered On Radio Chain

Rhythms of Latin-American Republics Will Be Presented

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—A new late night series, designed as a revue of the rhythms of Latin-American republics will make its appearance

The Radio Clock

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for C.W.T., 2 Hrs. for M.W.T. Changes in programs as listed due to corrections in copy or made too late to incorporate.

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—The

The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-west

The Sea Hound's repeat—blu-west

Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—blu-west

Captain Midnight's Serial—blu-west

Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse Club

Serial Series for Kiddies—mbx-basic

8:50—News Report for 15 mins.—mbx

Fifteen Minutes of Drama—blu-west

Dancing Music Orchestra—other chs

Prayer, Comment on the War—mbx

Captain Tim Healy's Spy Story—blu-west

Bob Becker and Chats on Dogs—the

Lambs and Gingers with Songs—mbx

Jeri Sullivan and Song Show—the

News Time and Voices—mbx

8:55—Bill Stern and Sports Spots—the

Capt. Midnight in repeat—blu-west

World News and Commentary—mbx

Paul Whiteman, The Big Band—mbx

Organ, The House on Q Street—blu-west

9:15—Love a Mystery, Dramatic—the

9:30—Liberator, Jr., Comedy—mbx

1:15—World War via Broadcast—mbx

Harry James and His Orchestra—mbx

The Johnson Family, a Serial—mbx

Tommy Taylor and Song Show—the

The Coast Guard Dance Band—the

2:15—Kern, 30-min. Drama—chb—basic

Death Valley Days Drama—chb—basic

The Jamboree from Dixie—chb—basic

Human Adventures, Dramatic—the

9:30—Liberator, Jr., Comedy—mbx

9:30—Rings Crosby's Music Hall—mbx

Major Bowes Amateurs Show—the

10:15—Lynn and Abner Serial—chb—basic

Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbx

10:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—the

Death Valley Days Drama—chb—basic

10:45—Kaltenborn Comment—mbx—west

11:00—Be Annoyed, Ch. 10—mbx

News, Sports, Pictures & More—mbx

News Broadcasting Time, Daily—mbx

Suspense, Mystery Drama Show—the

11:15—Lynn and Abner Serial—chb—basic

Fulton Oursler News Answers—mbx

11:30—The Henry Aldrich Family—the

Death Valley Days Drama—chb—basic

11:45—Kaltenborn Comment—mbx—west

12:00—News for 15 Minutes—mbx—basic

News, Variety, Dance 2 hrs.—chb & blu

Comment, Dances, Orchids (3)—mbx

11:15—Late Variety With News—mbx

WTBO Highlights

Thursday, January 20, 1944

6:00 Sunrise Serenade

6:15 New Year's Eve

7:15 Morning Meditations

7:30 News

8:00 World news round-up (NBC)

8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC)

8:45 News (NBC)

9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC)

9:30 Daytime Classics (NBC)

9:30 Special Assignment—War News (NBC)

10:00 Road of Life (NBC)

11:15 Peg Coulehan, community hostess

12:00 Words and Music (NBC)

12:30 News

12:45 Sky High (NBC)

12:50 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC)

1:45 Care, Longtime (NBC)

2:00 News (NBC)

2:30 News

3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC)

4:00 Swings

4:30 News

4:45 Parade of Sports

5:00 News

5:15 Waring (NBC)

7:15 Shadow of Fu Manchu

7:30 Sunday Days

7:45 Beyond Yesterday What

9:15 Treasury Star Parade

9:30 News

10:00 Abbott and Costello (NBC)

10:30 News (NBC)

11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC)

11:30 Music of the New World (NBC)

Princess Frock



Irene Gornell and Raymond Massey in the CBS Suspense thriller at 8 there will be Paul Lukas doing "World of Darkness," all about a blind man and a murder case.

The Blue's spotlight bands at 9:30 is going all the way to the northern end of Oregon to pick up Les Brown's band playing at Camp Adair for the newly formed Seventy-first regiment of the Ninety-first division. Abbott and Costello have picked Hal Peary the great with Gildersleeve added for their NBC guest at 10.

Announcement has been made of next three productions already scheduled for new Ronald Colman dramatic series, "Everything for the Boys," via NBC, Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. The order follows: Irene Dunne in Jack London's "Little Lady of the Big House"; Claudette Colbert in another London story, "Bunches of Knuckles"; and Bob Burns in Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee."

America's Town meeting has pick-

ed this topic for its Blue regular at 8:30: "Should the National Service Act Be Adopted?"

Some Early Programs

NBC—12:30 p.m., Sky High orchestra; 2:15 p.m., serial, Today's Children.

CBS—10:45 a.m., serial, Bachelor's Children; 4 p.m., Broadway matinees; 5 p.m., with Dillen.

BLUE—11 a.m., Breakfast at Sardis; 12:30 p.m., Farm and Home program, Sec. Wickard; 2:15 p.m., Mystery Chef; 4 Blue Frolics music.

MBS—1:30 Julia Sanderson; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Full Speed Ahead, WAVES.

Detroit has passed an ordinance levying a twenty per cent tax on gross revenues of privately-owned gas and electric utilities, to finance a postwar improvement program.

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Funeral Notice

LOODSON—Benjamin Franklin, aged 76, died at his home, Hyndman, Route 1, Tuesday, January 18th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 2:30 P. M. Rev. W. Lloyd and Rev. E. A. Owsley will officiate. Interment in Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Zeigler Funeral Service, 1-20-11-NT.

FRASER—William Bunn, aged 71, died at home, 20 N. Chase St., Wednesday, January 19th. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 1:30 P. M. Rev. Nixon T. Bowers will officiate. Interment in Shellsburg Cemetery, Shellsburg. Mrs. Bunn's flowers. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 1-20-11-NT.

HINCHART—Cpl. Robert L. aged 22, died Monday, January 17th, at Camp Mackall, N. C. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Friday, 1:30 P. M. Rev. Nixon T. Bowers will officiate. Interment in Shellsburg Cemetery, Shellsburg. Mrs. Bunn's flowers. Arrangements by Hater Funeral Service. 1-20-11-NT.

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Sledding Accident Injuries Cause Death of Youth

Walter Baker, Jr., Slides
against Car on Cole
Street

Cumberland's first sledding fatality of the year came last night when Walter H. Baker, Jr., 14, son of Pvt. and Mrs. Walter H. Baker, Sr., 1001 Shade's lane, died in Allegany hospital at 8:10 o'clock from injuries suffered when he crashed against the side of an automobile on Cole street, between Yale street and Cole street, thirty minutes before.

The boy died of a broken neck, according to Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, and also suffered a fractured skull.

According to Detective R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer, the youth's head rammed against the running board of the automobile being backed from a garage by Charles Frost, 225 Cole street.

Car Not Moving

Frost told the officers the car was not in motion at the time of the accident.

Flynn and Stouffer said a boy, Eugene Dreyer, Yale street, and a Cosgrove girl, North Cumberland, were sledding double about fifty yards ahead of Baker and veered sharply from the street into a field to avoid striking Frost's car as it was being backed from the garage.

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Captured Messerschmitt Is Sought for Exhibit In War Bond Drive Here

Efforts are being made by the Allegany County War Finance Committee to have a Messerschmitt plane captured from the Germans exhibited here in conjunction with the Fourth War Loan drive, it was announced yesterday by Charles A. Piper, chairman.

Piper said that one of the captured planes is being turned over to the War Bond committee for display in Baltimore and efforts will be made to have the plane sent here.

The drive was officially opened here Monday evening and Allegany county citizens are asked to invest \$2,400,000 in war bonds. The campaign will close February 15.

A meeting of the Mercantile committee, headed by Bradley Kehoe, will be held Friday at 10 a. m. in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce office.

FBI Put 150,000 In Armed Forces, Vincent Declares

Maryland Agent Expounds Fingerprinting Values at Lions' Meeting

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has made 150,000 men available for Selective Service in the present war, John W. Vincent, agent in charge for Maryland, told an audience of fifty-three members and their friends yesterday at the regular luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club in the Central Y. M. C. A.

In tracing the incorporation of the FBI back to 1924, Vincent stated that the agency since that year has solved 256 out of a total of 258 kidnapping cases, and has fingerprint records in the criminal files containing 811,000 cards. The FBI has on file a total of seventy-nine million fingerprints of civilians other than those with criminal records.

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One sure way to get in out of the cold was discovered last evening when a soldier, reported as absent without leave from Camp Mackall, N. C., fled down a Maryland state trooper at Grantsville last evening.

The paratrooper, Roy W. Parson, who had told state police he was to Third Service Command auth-

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17 Are Nominated For Directorship Of Central YMCA

Membership Will Elect Ten; 300 Expected To Attend Dinner

Seventeen members have been nominated for the board of the directors of the Central Y. M. C. A. and from this list the members will elect ten by mail ballots, Everett R. Johnson, general secretary, announced yesterday.

At least five of the ten must be holders of sustaining memberships or representatives of organizations holding sustaining memberships, Johnson said.

The new directors will be elected for terms of three years each and results of the vote will be announced at the annual fellowship dinner and annual meeting of the "Y" on Monday, January 24 at 6:15 p. m.

Nominees Are Listed

Milton Bernstein, Arthur Bright, Alexander R. Buchanan, Mrs. Porter D. Collins, Joseph H. Cromwell, William J. Edwards, F. Lee Fresh, C. H. Griggs, the Rev. Charles M. LeFew, John Park, Harry A. Porch, Mrs. William Somerville, James E. Spitznas, Mrs. Henry Swearingen, Joseph K. Trenton, William C. Walsh and Mrs. Ethel Zimmerman.

The newly elected directors and the twenty holdover directors will organize by electing officers for the ensuing year. Franklin H. Ankeney is chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. Bernard Clausen, prominent Baptist minister of Pittsburgh, will be the guest speaker at Monday's dinner. Invocation will be given by the Rev. W. Randolph Keele, Jr., while benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. William A. Eisenberger.

Music will be provided by the Fort Hill high school orchestra and the Allegany high school chorus.

John J. Robinson, president, will give a brief report on YMCA highlights of 1943 while Johnson will give a report on activities of the past year.

300 Expected to Attend

Officers and directors, members and their friends, including members of the Allegany and Fort Hill Hi-Y clubs, will attend and special tables will be reserved for the various groups. Johnson indicated that approximately 300 will attend the dinner. Lloyd Rawlings is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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Oliver Shanholtz Is Reported as Missing in Action

Son of Local Woman Was Tail Gunner on a Flying Fortress

Mrs. Lillian V. Shanholtz, 552 North Mechanic street, received word yesterday from the War department that her son, Staff Sgt. Oliver "Jack" Shanholtz, 20, has been missing in action in the European area since January 4.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Shanholtz, he was born in Magnolia, W. Va., and came to Cumberland six years ago with his family. He is a graduate of Magnolia elementary school.

The speaker was introduced by James Orr, police and fire commissioner.

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